
WISCONSIN MEDICAID UPDATE

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TO:
Community Support
Programs

Federal Matching Rate Decreased - Effective October 1, 1996

Federal matching rate decreased

Wisconsin's federal matching rate for community support program (CSP) services decreased from 59.67 to 59.00 percent for dates of *payment* on and after October 1, 1996.

This proportionately decreases the reimbursement a county receives and increases the amount of local matching funds the county must provide.

Reimbursement is based on a maximum allowable fee per hour for CSP services. Providers are reimbursed the federal share of the billed amount or the maximum allowable fee, whichever is less.

Refer to the next page for the fee schedule showing the Medicaid hourly rate for CSP services and the federal share for claims paid on and after October 1, 1996.

Bill your usual and customary charge

You must bill your usual and customary charges. If you do not have a usual and customary charge, you must bill an estimate of what your costs are to provide the services.

Counties eligible for community service deficit reduction benefit (CSDRB)

Please note that a county may be eligible for additional CSP reimbursement through the community service deficit reduction benefit (CSDRB). The CSDRB allows a county to recoup the federal share of the difference between the Medicaid rate and its actual cost to provide services. (The CSDRB is explained in *Medicaid Update* 96-28. If you need to obtain a copy of this update, contact EDS at (800) 947-9627 or (608) 221-9883.)

CSP Reimbursement Rates Fiscal Year 1997

| Service/skill level | Hourly rate | Hourly reimbursement effective for dates of payment on and after October 1, 1996 |
|---|-------------|--|
| CSP/MD - individual (W8200, W8210, W8220, W8230, W8240, W8250) | 123.25 | 72.72 |
| CSP/MD - group (W8280) | 30.82 | 18.18 |
| CSP/PhD - individual (W8201, W8211, W8221, W8241, W8251, W8271) | 92.44 | 54.54 |
| CSP/PhD - group (W8281) | 23.10 | 13.63 |
| CSP/Masters - individual (W8202, W8212, W8222, W8242, W8252, W8262, W8272) | 73.96 | 43.64 |
| CSP/Masters - group (W8282) | 18.48 | 10.90 |
| CSP/Professional - individual (W8203, W8213, W8233, W8243, W8253, W8263, W8273) | 49.29 | 29.08 |
| CSP/Professional - group (W8283) | 12.34 | 7.28 |
| CSP/Technician - individual (W8274) | 18.48 | 10.90 |